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SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM :—" அடுத்த ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்தில், எந்த வேலைகளை எடுத்துக்கொள்வது என்பதுபற்றி சட்டசபைமுன் வைத்து, முடிவு செய்தபின், அவற்றை எடுத்துக்கொள்வார்களா, என்று மந்திரி அவர்களை கேட்கிறேன் ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, that is a separate issue. The Hon. Member's suggestion will be duly considered."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR:—" പഞ്ചവത്സരപദ്ധതിയിൽ ചില സ്കീമുകളെല്ലാം ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തണമെന്ന ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടുകൊണ്ട് ചിറക്കൽ താലൂക്കിൽനിന്ന് വല്ല നിവേദനങ്ങളും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ? "

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (translation of the above Malayalam question) :—" Have Government received any representation from Chirakkal taluk requesting certain schemes and also submitting some suggestions in regard to the schemes? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, from the papers I have with me I do not see that any such representation was received."

Fixation of ceiling period for conducting conciliation proceedings.

* 179 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Government have fixed any ceiling period for conducting conciliation proceedings in regard to an industrial dispute?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No ceiling period for conducting conciliation proceedings has been fixed by Government."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, is it a fact that conciliation proceedings take a long time and because of this, the workers are put to much hardship and trouble? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, delay in conciliation proceedings are due to three main causes : In some cases, the replies of the managements offering their remarks on the representations of the workers are not promptly received; in some cases, the representatives of the management or the representatives of the Union fail to attend the conciliation proceedings more than once; and in some other cases, the parties give insufficient particulars and ask for adjournments—the managements wanting to consult their Directors and the Labour representatives wanting to consult their Union. I am aware of the hardships and that is why I have passed orders that, so far as the Government are concerned, Labour Officers should feel it their duty to finish conciliation proceedings as quickly as possible and as efficiently as possible."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, is there any rule that even if conciliation proceedings are started, they should be finished within 14 days after starting and that the Conciliation Officer should submit

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a report according to this rule? May I also know from the Hon. Minister whether Conciliation Officers are acting according to this rule?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is true that under the Industrial Disputes Act, conciliation proceedings should be finished within 14 days. But as I said, conciliation is a difficult task since it has to bring two irreconciliable elements together and so there is bound to be delay. If we want conciliation should be really successful and effective, I am afraid, time limits will not help us."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்தில், தொழிற் பகுதியில், தொழிற் தகராறுகளை சீக்கிரமாக முடித்துவிடவேண்டுமென்று சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ? அப்படியானால், இதை நடைமுறையில் கொண்டு வர சர்க்கார் தமது நிர்வாகிகளுக்கு ஏதாவது தாக்கீது அனுப்புவார்களா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

(* 180 *Q*.—Sri K. Aranganathan was not in the House. Hon. Members, Sri V. R. Nagarajan and Sri K. R. Viswanathan, put the question on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" Has the hon. Member, Sri Aranganathan, authorized two Members to put his question? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It might have been done to be on the safe side."

Allocation of expenditure connected with the separation of Andhra State.

* 180 *Q*.—SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the total amount of expenditure incurred on the separation of the Andhra State and how this expenditure was allocated to each of the Governments?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The expenditure incurred in connexion with the formation of the temporary capital of Andhra at Kurnool was financed by a special loan from the Government of India, and the responsibility for the repayment of this loan is solely that of the Andhra State. The exact amount spent on this account has not yet been reported by the Accountant-General.

In regard to other expenditure incurred before the date of separation (30th September 1953), e.g., the cost of special establishments, the amounts were debited to the composite State accounts. As the final cash balance of the composite State as on the 30th September 1953 is to be allocated between the three States of Madras, Andhra and Mysore, in the population ratio, the expenditure incurred before that date in connexion with the formation of the Andhra State will in effect be allocated on the same basis. In regard to advances granted to Government servants in connexion with their